

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1120

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Michael Philip Arwood,  
2008 Valedictorian of Roane County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Michael Arwood is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Roane County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Arwood has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Michael Arwood has earned an exemplary 4.12 grade point average while participating in a number of extra-curricular activities, such as Beta Club; Students Teaching and Respecting Sexuality; Eagle Scouts; Young Democrats; Science Bowl, of which he was Captain of the team; and Scholar's Bowl, of which he was Captain of the team; and

WHEREAS, Michael has demonstrated tremendous musical talent as a trombone section leader in the school's band and making All-State-East in jazz piano and trombone; and

WHEREAS, his academic prowess has been duly recognized with his receipt of numerous awards and accolades, including several departmental awards, a scholarship to Vanderbilt University, the Larry M. Fleming Memorial Scholarship, and being named an Academic Achiever by the *Knoxville News Sentinel*; and

WHEREAS, Michael's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arwood's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Philip and Janice Arwood, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Michael Arwood's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Roane County High School Valedictorian, Michael Philip Arwood, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.